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# CIA's Dulles Says Russia Won't Risk War

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**ASILOMAR, Monterey County, April 14** — Russia will not risk war with the United States, nor does she have a guided missile which will reach this country, America's intelligence chief said here today.

Allen W. Dulles, head of the U. S. Central Intelligence Agency, told 600 persons attending a conference of the World Affairs Council of Northern California that Russia is not yet in a position to threaten America.

However, he cautioned, Soviet guided missiles could make it difficult for American bases overseas.

Dulles said Kremlin lead-

ers would lose control of Russia if they got embroiled in a war with the United States.

Although the Soviet threat is formidable, there is nothing to get panicky about, he added.

The Russians will attempt to expand their control of other countries through subversion, he predicted, but they will keep the Chinese Communists from attacking Formosa.

The Russian air force is in a period of transition from piston-engined bombers to jet planes. It will take them, he added, two or three years to modernize their air force.

And the defamation of

Joseph Stalin, Dulles said, indicates that things aren't going too well in Russia.

Also addressing the conference was Allan B. Kline, president of the Farm Bureau from 1947 through 1955, who approvingly predicted President Eisenhower will veto the controversial farm bill.

Farmers, he charged, do not want restrictions and a program of high price supports.

Other speakers were Henry Rutz of the AFL-CIO international affairs department and Jesse M. Tapp, chairman of the board of the Bank of America.

Rutz said "the free world must thwart" war in the Middle East by supplying Israel immediately with the defensive weapons it needs to offset the increased offensive strength of any possible aggressor.

Israel, in turn, should contribute a substantial portion to a \$500,000,000 fund to solve the problem of Arab refugees made homeless by the establishment of the state of Israel, he said.

Tapp also attacked the farm bill and referred to recent congressional debate on the issue as "mumbo-jumbo" precipitated by those "who want to raise the farmers' income

before the November election."

Principal speaker at tomorrow's closing session will be Eric A. Johnston, President Eisenhower's special representative on the Jordan River Development Plan.

Theme of this year's conference is "The United States Foreign Policy in 1956."